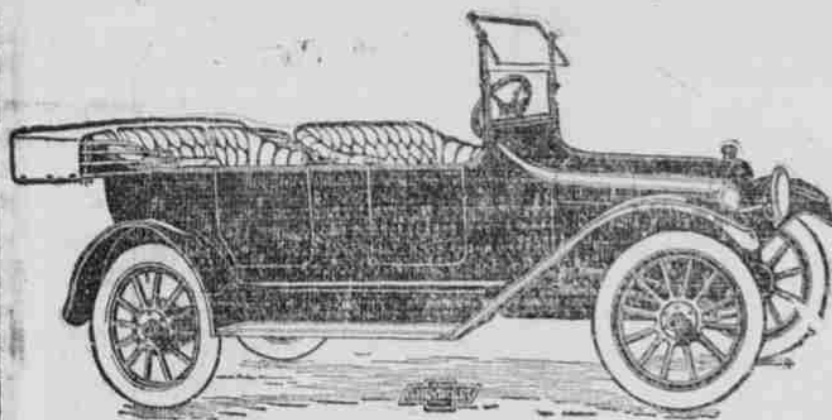


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Saturday, May 6.

In the dainty and bewitching musical comedy, "The Only Girl," which comes to the Bennington Opera House Saturday, May 6 there is an enthralling song and story, beautifully told, harmoniously blended possessing consistent continuity of the romantic kind. It stands to reason that it should be attractive because it is written by two of the cleverest writers for the stage conspicuous before American theatregoers. Victor Herbert is the author of the music, and Henry Blossom has contributed the book, therefore the

joint work of two gentlemen of unchallenged reputation in their respective lines of endeavor.

"The Only Girl" had its bringing out at the Lyric Theatre, New York, last season where it remained on view constantly at that one playhouse for a period of about ten months. The play was brought out by Joseph Weber, of Weber and Fields fame, conceded to be one of the best judges of theatrical material in the country. Proper attention was given to every detail of the production especially to the costuming of all the participants. There are hosts of pretty girls in the cast. The scenes, of which there are three, are located in New York.

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News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

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Who Pays, featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

The minuet, the harvest dance and quaker dance are among the dance features of "In Old Vermont," but best of all is when Granny Baker shows what real dancing is like.

At St. Francis de Sales church the summer schedule goes into effect tomorrow with masses at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock and Sunday school and Benediction in the afternoon.

Bennington Grange will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening at the U. O. G. C. hall on Main street. Candidates will be initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees and a short program of music is arranged by the lecturer.

The work at Library theatre in transforming the stage into a log cabin for the anniversary play "In Old Vermont" is about completed and everything will be in readiness for the dress rehearsal Monday night. The sale of seats has started off in a manner that looks as though the theatre will be taxed to its full capacity.

Tickets for the Huling-Carter prize-speaking contests at the high school are on sale and may be procured by the students. The price of admission is set at 10c and the speaking will take place in the high school May 12th. After paying any expenses connected therewith, the proceeds will be utilized to purchase additional books for the school library.

The ladies of the Grange are invited to meet at the U. O. G. C. hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock or as soon after as convenient to arrange their dishes, etc., as they have arranged to hold their meetings there in the future. Bring something for a lunch at 6 o'clock so as to stay to the evening meeting. For any further particulars call Mrs. Henry Lyons who has charge of the supper.

The street department will gather tin cans on Monday, provided that the rubbish is put in barrels or bags and placed on the curb line. The department requests that the containers are put out early in the morning as there will be but one collection on each street. The street commissioner wishes to call attention to the practice of sweeping refuse from the sidewalks into the gutters. Prosecutions will follow unless this nuisance is abated.

The usual morning and evening services of the Methodist church will be held Sunday, with preaching by the pastor, whose evening subject will be "Conditions of Discipleship." There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended, seats are free. Sunday school, 12:00; Junior League, 3:00; Epworth League, 6:30; leader, Miss Florence Center, subject, "My Prayer Habits." Monday evening meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood, in lower rooms of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Dowd took place from the St. Francis de Sales church Friday morning. Her six grandsons acted as bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the esteem in which she was held. Those who attended from out of town were Mrs. William Stewart of Albany, Mrs. George Seber of Watervliet, Mr. B. O'Hare of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan and family of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickham and family of Boston.

Henry White, who was for a number of years the American ambassador to Italy, was in the village Friday. Mr. White made the trip from Stockbridge by automobile for the purpose of leasing a summer residence at Old Bennington for the coming season. If suitable quarters can be secured he plans to come here with his family as soon as weather moderates. Mr. White was much pleased with the surroundings of Old Bennington. The former ambassador was a personal friend of the late Governor McCullough of North Bennington. For 15 years he was connected with the American legation in London and was located in the English capital at the time the late E. J. Phelps was minister to England.

The faculty of the high school received a letter from the New England College entrance examination board this week, extending the privilege of Bennington high school graduates entering these schools without examination, for the next three years. The colleges which this privilege covers are as follows: Amherst, Bates, Boston University, Bowden, Brown, Colgate, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Middlebury, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Tufts University of Vermont, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Williams. After investigation by the board, the standing of local graduates was found to be so high in average for all studies that the privilege was extended without question. This is the third time the privilege has been granted.

Granny Baker, hearing that news will reach Arlington by nightfall as to whether or not Vermont will join the union: "Well I'm glad to hear it. I should like to know before I sleep to-night whether I'm an American or not. 'Twill be kind of unsettled to me. I'll be English till I die. I been English so long I got the habit. I'm for King George, I am. I been in a habit of havin' a king to look up to. I tell you this new fangled business of having every good-for-nothin' idler as good as anybody else will come to no good end. There's a gone feelin' like, when there's no king. Don't seem decent, as if you'd left your petcoats off on a cold mornin'." Granny Baker's way of saying things brings the broad smile every time. Don't miss seeing "In Old Vermont."

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